A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) *Year*	*Profit (+) or Loss (—)*
1954-55	(+) 35,99,989
1955-56	(+) 19,66,029
1956-57	(—) 19,58,879 (Loss)

(*b*) 1954-55 1.4 per cent
1955-56 0.7 per cent

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The reasons are as follows :—

(*i*) The tax on Electricity Consumption was accounted for under XII—Misc. other taxes—Electricity duties outside the Revenue Accounts commencing from the year 1955-56.

(*ii*) Due to States Reorganisation effective from 1st November 1956 as the expenses in the merging areas having increased as against the Gross Revenue realised.

(*iii*) Heavy capital investment during the period on which return will only be got after some years but on which in the meanwhile we have to pay interest—charges and contribution to Depreciation.

Repair of the Road from Bailanarasapura up to Madras-Bangalore Road.

Q.—933. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of years since the villagers deposited the amount for repairing the road from Bailanarasapura in Hoskote taluk up to Madras-Bangalore road ;

(*b*) the reasons for not repairing this road so far ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Nearly a year—the last contribution was made in June, 1957.

(*b*) the work is being taken up during the current year.

Basis for deciding Divisional Headquarters of Divisional Commissioners.

Q.—971. Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which the Divisional Headquarters of the four Commissioners have been fixed ;

(*b*) whether there were representations from Shimoga District for making Shimoga as one of the divisions ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Administrative convenience and availability of accommodation has been taken into consideration while deciding on the Headquarters of each division. The Headquarters of each Division is located at the most important city or town in the Division.

(*b*) Yes.

Sub-Inspectors selected by Public Service Commission awaiting Orders of Posting.

Q.—1190. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Public Service Commission selected eighteen (18) candidates for the posts of Sub-Inspectors in 1956 ;

(*b*) whether orders have been issued to such selected candidates ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that these selected candidates have not yet been asked to join duty ;

(*d*) if so the action propsed to be taken in the matter ?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.